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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1895.

五拜禮 號六月二十英港香

THIRTY DOLLARS  
PER ANNUM.

## HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$10,000,000  
RESERVE FUND \$5,000,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
J. KRAMER, Esq., Chairman.  
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MANAGER:  
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LONDON BANKER—LONDON AND COUNTY  
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.  
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED  
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent.  
per Annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:  
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per Cent. per Annum.  
For 6 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.  
For 12 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.  
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Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st November, 1895. [185]

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For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI  
BANKING CORPORATION,  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. [184]

## THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital \$1,000,000  
Subscribed Capital \$2,500,000  
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

COURT OF DIRECTORS:  
D. Gillies, Esq., Chou Tung Sheng, Esq.,  
H. Stollert, Esq., Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,  
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.,  
Chief Manager,  
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.  
Hongkong, 2nd October, 1895. [17]

## THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL \$1,500,000  
SUBSCRIBED \$1,185,000  
PAID-UP \$688,500

BANKERS:  
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT  
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 1 per cent.  
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON NEW FIXED DEPOSITS—  
For 12 Months, 4 per cent.  
" 6 " 3 1/2 " "  
" 3 " 3 " "  
DEPOSITS RENEWED ON OLD TERMS.  
JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 2nd August, 1895. [18]

## THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.  
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP \$800,000  
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE-  
HOLDERS \$800,000  
RESERVE FUND \$325,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT  
ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per  
annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4 per cent.  
" 6 " 3 1/2 " "  
" 3 " 3 " "  
T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1895. [195]

## Insurances.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above  
Company are prepared to accept First  
Class FOREIGN AND CHINESE RISKS AT  
CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, 28th May, 1895. [170]

## THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept  
MARINE RISKS AT CURRENT RATES on GOODS,  
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world  
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSEUNG FAT,  
Secretary.  
HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,  
Hongkong, 24th Nov., 1894. [184]

## GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAXES \$600,000 } \$833,333-33  
EQUAL TO }  
RESERVE FUND \$318,000-00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
LEE SING, Esq., LO YU MOON, Esq.,  
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER—HO, AMEL.

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken  
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the  
World.  
HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRINCE STREET,  
Hongkong, 27th December, 1895. [1976]

## Intimations.

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25, Queen's Road Central.

Sole Eastern Agents for  
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ASBESTOLINE, the most economical lubricant.  
ALL GOODS BEARING TRADE MARK GUARANTEED.  
W. JACKSON, Manager. [189]

Hongkong, 26th September, 1895.

## THE CLUB HOTEL. HOTEL METROPOLE.

5, BUND, YOKOHAMA. 1, TSUKIJI, TOKYO.

FIRST-CLASS HOTELS, centrally situated, well-furnished, the Cuisine under the Supervi-  
sion of approved French Chef has no equal. ENTIRE FOREIGN MANAGEMENT.  
Experienced English matron in attendance.

The Hotel steam-launch with European Agent attends arrivals and departures; every  
assistance given in clearing luggage and affording information. Passengers are met at the  
Railway Station.

VISITORS have the option of messing either in TOKYO or YOKOHAMA, without extra  
charge—THE ONLY HOTEL OFFERING SUCH AN ADVANTAGE. EUROPEAN HAIR DRESSER  
on the Premises.

Certified Guides are in attendance at both Hotels.  
THE CLUB HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, PROPRIETORS.

C. T. BENNEY, Manager, YOKOHAMA. L. DEWETTE, Manager, TOKYO. [160]

MONTHLY RATES FOR MEALS AT CLUB HOTEL.	
Breakfast	\$12.00
Dinner	15.00
Supper	10.00
ALL 3 MEALS	42.50

## CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS.

IN EVERY STYLE AND PRICE.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED. [16]

Hongkong, 15th November, 1895.

## JASTRAM'S PATENT GOLDEN MEDAL PETROLEUM ENGINES

OF 2 TO 12 H.P.

FOR FACTORIES AND LAUNCHES.

WORKED BY ORDINARY PETROLEUM.

Consumption of Petroleum 1 lb. per H.P. and Hour.

A Working Stationary Engine and a Launch with a 4 H.P.

Engines will be shown and full particulars given on application.

SCHIELE & CO., HONGKONG.

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE EAST.

NO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER REQUIRED.

## MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

1,400 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "HONGKONG," A. B. C. Code. TELEPHONE, No. 35.

THE TEMPERATURE IS AT LEAST 10 DEGREES COOLER THAN IN  
QUEEN'S ROAD.

TIFFIN AT 1 P.M. DINNER AT 8 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS can be made for TIFFIN or DINNER PARTIES in  
PRIVATE DINING-ROOMS.

For further Particulars apply to

THE MANAGER, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL. [184]

Hongkong, 27th July, 1894.

## Intimations.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

INSURE YOUR LIFE AGAINST FATAL ACCIDENT  
BY SUBSCRIBING  
TO  
"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

THE SCOTTISH METROPOLITAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY WILL PAY  
THE SUM OF \$1,000 MEXICAN.

to the legal representatives of the European holder of this COUPON in the event of his death by  
Accident while on land within the confines of HONGKONG or any Treaty Ports of CHINA or  
JAPAN, or the immediate neighbourhood thereof, provided that the Name and Address of the said  
holder appears in the List of European Subscribers to the  
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as furnished to the Company for the Three Months ending 31st December, 1895; that the  
premium thereon has been duly paid; that death takes place within One Month from the  
occurrence of the Accident, and that notice of death, with full particulars, is sent within fourteen  
days of its happening to Mr. J. Y. V. VERNON, Hongkong. It being declared that \$1,000 only  
will be paid in respect of any one death.  
\* This premium is paid quarterly in advance by the Proprietors of The Hongkong Telegraph.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1895. J. Y. V. VERNON, AGENT. [1350]

## CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

15, QUEEN'S ROAD.

CHAMPAGNES,	HOCKS,	RUM,
SHERRIES,	MOSSELLES,	GINS,
PORTS,	WHITE WINE,	LIQUEURS,
CLARETS,	BRANDIES,	BITTERS,
BURGUNDIES,	WHISKIES,	ALDS & STOUTS.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1895. [939]

## THE HONGKONG BUTCHERY.

Nos. 11, 13 and 15 Central Market.

PRIME BEEF and MUTTON.  
CORNED BEEF and TONGUES.  
AUSTRALIAN PICKLED HOG'S TONGUES.  
AMERICAN BUTTER in Rols and Pats.  
GAME, &c., &c.

SHIP AND COAST PORT ORDERS WILL HAVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

J. TATAM, [1349]

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1895.

## FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & Co's CHAMPAGNE.

In cases of 2 doz. pints .....\$35 per case  
do 1 " quarts .....\$35 " "

SHEWAN & Co., Agents. [654]

Hongkong, 13th May, 1895.

## A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-  
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING  
of the Company will be held in the BOARD  
ROOM of the HONGKONG DISPENSARY  
on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of December,  
1895, at Noon, for the purpose of passing the  
following Special Resolution:—

"That the Articles of Association of  
the Company be altered by striking out  
Article 104 and substituting in lieu thereof  
a new Article 104, which shall read as  
follows:—

"If the said JOHN DAVID HUMPHREYS  
vacates office by death the firm of JOHN  
D. HUMPHREYS & SON shall succeed him,  
and be the General Managers of the  
"Company."

JNO. D. HUMPHREYS,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1895. [1660]

## THE NEW BALMORAL MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIRST YEARLY MEETING OF  
SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the  
Office of the COMPANY, 1, Duddell Street, on  
SATURDAY, the 14th December, at 12 o'clock  
Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report  
of the General Manager and Statement of  
Account to the 31st January, 1896.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 1st to 14th December,  
both days inclusive.

W. HUTTON POTTS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1895. [1618]

## THE FUNJONG MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with a Special Resolution  
passed by the DIRECTORS of the above  
Company on the 28th day of November, 1895,  
notice is hereby given that unless the FINAL  
CALL of TWENTY-FIVE CENTS per Share  
be PAID to the Undersigned at the COMPANY'S  
Office, COMRADE HOUSE, Queen's Road  
Central, Hongkong, on or before the 1st day of  
January, 1896, together with INTEREST at the rate  
of 10 per Cent. Per Annum, from the 1st  
September, 1895, the Shares in respect of which  
the Call is made will be liable to forfeiture.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
JAMES B. DUNCAN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1895. [1640]

## THE EASTERN EXTENSION AUSTRALASIA & CHINA TELE- GRAPH COM- PANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG STATION.

NOTICE.

FROM TO-MORROW, the 3rd December,  
and until further notice, the charges for  
TELEGRAMS to EUROPE, via CABLES,  
will be collected at all the COMPANIES' STATIONS  
in CHINA and HONGKONG at the rate of \$2.00  
per word.

For TELEGRAMS to AMERICA the  
ATLANTIC CABLE charges will be added.

L. WEBSTER,  
Acting Manager-in-Chief.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1895. [1673]

## PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT. A NEWSPAPER WILL BE PUBLISHED VERY SOON. TO BE CALLED HUMPHREYS CLOCK.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON  
[1630]

Hongkong, 27th November, 1895.

## MESNY'S CHINESE MISCELLANY.

A TEXT BOOK ON CHINA, and the  
CHINESE. Published at SHANGHAI, in  
Weekly Numbers; First Number issued, 26th  
September, 1895; Full Index will be issued, free  
to Subscribers, every Six Months.

PRICE OF MISCELLANY.  
One Year, 1 Copy .....\$20.00  
Six Months, 1 Copy .....\$11.00  
Postage to all Postal Union Countries .....\$ 2.00

N.B.—Subscribers who send Cash with Order  
before 31st December, 1895, will get the work  
at Half-price, i.e. 1 Copy, 1 Year, \$10; 1 Copy,  
6 Months, \$5.50. Postage extra. Specimen  
Number, Mail free, to any address in Postal  
Union for 25 Cents, or for 12.50 (1/2) worth of  
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Orders may be sent through any Bookseller,  
or direct to  
THE EDITOR,  
MESNY'S CHINESE MISCELLANY,  
No. 2, The Bund,  
Shanghai.

Hongkong, 22nd November, 1895. [1666]

## Amusements.

### MOUNT AU-TIN HOTEL.

Under the Disfigurement Patronage of  
His Excellency SIR WILLIAM ROBINSON,  
K.C.M.G.

TO-MORROW  
(SATURDAY) EVENING, 7th December, 1895,  
AT 9.30.

PROFESSOR C. J. WHITNEY,  
The well-known American  
READER, CHARACTER DELINEATOR and  
HUMORIST,  
under the Management of S. J. LEVY.

Will appear in  
SELECTIONS FROM POPULAR WRITERS  
OF THE DAY.

Programme will be announced later.

TICKETS now on Sale at W. ROBINSON &  
Co's.

Special Trains to and from Peak.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1895. [1661]

## Intimations.

### HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED AND REDUCED.

SPECIAL SUNDAY TRIP TO MACAO.

WEATHER PERMITTING, the  
"HONGKONG" will leave HONG-  
KONG for MACAO next SUNDAY, the 8th  
December, at 9 A.M. On the return journey, the  
"HONGKONG" will leave MACAO at MIDNIGHT.

There will be a RELIGIOUS PROCESSION in  
the Afternoon and in the Evening a THEATRICAL  
PERFORMANCE and CONCERT.

Return Fare, \$2. No Single or Second Class  
Fares. Passengers have option of returning  
Second Class by "HONGKONG" on Monday  
Morning or First Class on further payment of  
\$2. Chinese Servants, 50 Cents each way.

TICKETS obtained at the COMPANY'S OFFICE  
or on the Steamer before sailing.

T. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1895. [1685]

## NOTICE.

ENERGY Seeks NEW CHANNELS. The  
Editor of a Daily Paper in the Far East  
desires a change for the better.

Apply to E. D.,  
c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1895. [1684]

## JUST LANDED EX S.S. "TSINAN."

AUSTRALIAN PINE APPLE BRAND  
best HAMS at 45c. per lb.

AUSTRALIAN best STREAKY BACON  
at 45c. per lb.

AUSTRALIAN ICEBERG BRAND BUTTER  
at 62c. per lb.

SPECIAL QUOTATION FOR QUANTITIES.  
5% Discount for Cash.

H. RUTTONJEE,  
Sole Agent for the above Brands,  
No. 13, D'Aguilar Street.

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## JUST LANDED FRENCH CONFECTIONERY.

Crystallised Fruits, Baked Almonds,  
Cocoettes, Almonds Flots,  
Apricotines, Marzipan Almonds,  
&c., &c.

CADBURY'S CHOCOLATE CREMES—  
Vanilla Creams, Honey Creams, Caramels,  
Nougat Flatties, Pineapple Chocolate,  
Chocolate Walnut.

Flush Bags, Flush Boxes and Fancy Boxes,  
&c., &c.

"TANSAN," the New Japanese Table-Water  
which contains 8 per cent. more iron carbonate  
than that from any other Chalybeate Spring.

FLETCHER & Co.,  
"THE PHARMACY,"  
25, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, 10th October, 1895. [1343]

## MR. CHADWICK KEW, (LATE OF POATE & NOBLE).

HAS OPENED his Dental Rooms at No.  
42, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, a few  
doors from Messrs. GAUFF & Co.

TEETH filled permanently, from \$1.00 upwards.  
CROWN and BRIDGEWORK inserted and TEETH  
EXTRACTED.

PLATES A SPECIALITY.

Hongkong, 7th June, 1895. [754]

## TO SHIPMASTERS.

ENQUIRE where your FRESH WATER is  
obtained by the Water Bots; as FOUL  
WATER is the cause of much sickness on  
board Ship.

We are the only Water-Boat Company in  
Hongkong exclusively Supplying FILTERED  
WATER.

Call Flag "W."

J. W. KEW & Co.,  
STEAM WATER-BOAT Co.,  
15, PRINCE CENTRAL.

Hongkong, 7th October 1895. [787]

## LEVY HERMANOS.

AND AT  
SHANGHAI, MANILA, ILOILO AND PARIS.

JEWELLERY, DIAMONDS, WATCH,  
CHRONOMETER & CLOCKMAKERS.

GENERAL IMPORT & EXPORT.

10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,  
Opposite the Telegraph Office.

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## G. FALCONER & CO.

WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANU-  
FACTURERS and JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS,  
CHARTS and BOOKS.

No. 25, Queen's Road Central. [762]

## Notice of Firms.

### NOTICE.

MY Brother Mr. EDMUND HUMPHREYS,  
my Son Mr. HENRY HUMPHREYS,  
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Hongkong, 2nd August, 1895. [8]

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T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1895. [105]

## Insurances.

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THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above  
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SIMMSSEN & Co.  
Hongkong, 28th May, 1895. [191]

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HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRINCE STREET,  
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W. JACKSON, Manager.

Hongkong, 26th September, 1895. [189]

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Hongkong, 27th July, 1895. [184]

## Intimations.

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J. Y. V. VERNON,  
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Hongkong, 1st October, 1895. [1350]

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Hongkong, 6th December, 1895. [1349]

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Hongkong, 3rd December, 1895. [1349]

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Hongkong, 15th May, 1895. [1634]

## A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-  
ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING  
of the COMPANY will be held in the BOARD  
ROOM of the HONGKONG DISPENSARY  
on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of December,  
1895, at NOON, for the purpose of passing the  
following Special Resolution:—

"That the Articles of Association of  
the Company be altered by striking out:  
Article 104 and substituting in lieu thereof  
a new Article 104 which shall read as  
follows:—

"If the said JOHN DAVID HUMPHREYS  
vacates office by death the firm of JOHN  
D. HUMPHREYS & SON shall succeed him  
and be the General Managers of the  
Company."

JNO. D. HUMPHREYS,  
General Manager.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1895. [1635]

## THE NEW BALMORAL MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIRST YEARLY MEETING of  
SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the  
Office of the COMPANY, 1, Duddell Street, on  
SATURDAY, the 12th December, at 12 o'clock  
NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report  
of the General Manager and Statement of  
Account to the 30th June, 1895.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company  
will be CLOSED from the 1st to 14th December,  
both days inclusive.

W. HUTTON POTTS,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th November, 1895. [1638]

## THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

IN accordance with a Special Resolution  
passed by the DIRECTORS of the above  
COMPANY on the 28th day of November, 1895,  
notice is hereby given that unless the FINAL  
CALL of TWENTY-FIVE CENTS per Share  
be PAID to the Undersigned at the COMPANY'S  
OFFICE, COMRADE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD  
CENTRAL, HONGKONG, on or before the 1st day  
of January, 1896, together with INTEREST at the  
rate of 10 per Cent. Per Annum, from the 1st  
September, 1895, the Shares in respect of which  
the Call was made will be liable to forfeiture.

By Order of the Board of Directors,  
JAMES B. DUNCAN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th November, 1895. [1638]

## THE EASTERN THE GREAT EXTENSION NORTHERN AUSTRALIA & TELEGRAPH CHINA TELE- COMPANY OF GRAPH COM- PENHAGEN. PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM TO-MORROW, the 3rd December,  
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will be collected at all the COMPANIES' STATIONS  
in CHINA and HONGKONG at the rate of \$2.00  
per word.

For TELEGRAMS to AMERICA the  
ATLANTIC CABLE charges will be added.

L. WEBSTER,  
Acting Manager-in-China.

Hongkong, 2nd December, 1895. [1673]

## PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

A NEWSPAPER  
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Hongkong, 27th November, 1895. [1639]

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Shanghai, 22nd November, 1895. [1639]

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Shanghai, 22nd November, 1895. [1639]

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Mr. HART WICK,  
AMBROSE JUPP  
admitted into PARTNERSHIP  
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS  
JUN

Hongkong, 4th Dec.



## Today's Advertisements.

## IMPORTANT.

THE SENDER of a REGISTERED LOCAL LETTER to Mrs. J. D. HUMPHREYS, MOUNT RICHMOND on the 30th ultimo, will kindly oblige by communicating AT ONCE with her, as the letter has not reached her, though believed to have been delivered at her house.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1895. [1696]

## HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

A GENERAL MEETING of the above SOCIETY will be held on WEDNESDAY, December 12th, at 12 o'clock, in the CITY HALL. The Public are invited to attend.

F. H. MASTER, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1895. [1695]

## REGATTA HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at NOON on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, the 12th and 13th instant respectively.

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L. SIMON, Manager.

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CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1895. [1697]

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Hongkong, 6th December, 1895. [1697]

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Hongkong, 6th December, 1895. [1697]

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Hongkong, 6th December, 1895. [1693]

## THE SPORTSMAN'S POCKET BOOK.

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N.B.—This work is a complete record of the most recent Hongkong, Shanghai and Coast Port Race Meetings, and, in addition to a good deal of other useful information, contains a revised list of Record Times made on the Shanghai Course as well as several pages of Sporting Memoranda and a useful index.

Hongkong, 19th October, 1895. [1406]

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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1895. [1692]

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Hongkong, 30th November 1895. [1695]

## BIRTH.

At No. 1, Sans Souci Terrace, Rubbling Well Road, Shanghai, on the 1st of December, Mrs. R. E. TONG, of a son.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1895.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS.

In our last issue we called attention to the fact that the Secretary of State for the Colonies had forwarded to all Colonial Governors a despatch directing them to furnish him with a minute return of foreign imports which have displaced British goods, with the causes thereof. Also a return of Colonial products suitable for export to Great Britain, together with details which may be useful to British importers.

We now learn that Mr. BYRON BREXAN, Her Majesty's Consul at Canton, has been appointed by the Imperial Authorities a Special Commissioner to fulfil the duties which Reuter reported had been imposed upon "all colonial Governors."

Mr. BREXAN is now here, and yesterday had an informal interview with several prominent members of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce. Just what took place at the interview we are not in a position to state, but it seems that the main object of the meeting was to arrange the preliminaries of some sort of "plan of campaign" in which Mr. BREXAN is to figure as Commander-in-Chief, he having been instructed to use his own discretion in all matters pertaining to the compilation of an exhaustive report on the import and export trades of China and Hongkong.

There is reason for thinking that it is rather late in the day for the British Government to move effectively in this matter. The causes for the displacement of British by foreign goods, and the best information respecting "colonial products suitable for export to Great Britain," and details which may be useful to British importers" should have been ascertained at least a decade ago, and steps been taken to remedy existing evils. The suddenness of the Government's action—this awakening from long-continued sleep—naturally causes the thoughtful to inquire why such action should have been taken at the eleventh hour. Is it because there has been a great outcry in the Mother Country, or is it done because the Commercial Mission which the Blackburn Chamber of Commerce is about to send out to the Far East the assistance which has no doubt been applied for? Or are we

to take it for granted that Mr. BREXAN's mission has been decided on merely with a view to supplying the Colonial Office with as much information, if possible, as the British Chambers of Commerce will obtain through the aforesaid Trade Commissioners?

Mr. BREXAN is doubtless a very suitable man for the special mission with which he has been entrusted by the Imperial Government, but we are inclined to think that the members of a Mission such as the Blackburn Chamber proposes to send out here will obtain in a very short time more useful information—more details and hints of a practical nature—than the most brilliant Consular official would ever be able to compile. He could accomplish next to nothing without the co-operation of British merchants, and, if our ideas of the respective prospects of the two British missions is correct, it will be well for British merchants in the Far East to ascertain from the Blackburn Chamber whether the mission scheme has fizzled before any definite line of action is taken in respect of the latest manoeuvre of the somnolent Colonial Office officials.

## TELEGRAMS.

## REUTER'S MESSAGES.

## TURKEY AND THE POWERS.

LONDON, December 4th.

The Sultan has vainly appealed to Russia, Austria, France, and Germany not to press the question of doubling the guardships at Constantinople.

Prince Lobanoff undertakes to sound the various Cabinets but, on receiving unfavourable replies informed the Porte that he declined to sever himself from the other Powers.

M. Goltzschewski, in replying to the Sultan, emphasized the complete enmity between the Powers and advised him to abandon his ill-fated policy.

## (From El Comercio.)

## THE WAR IN CUBA.

MADRID, November 27th.

The Government forces have lately defeated the rebels several times. The embarkation of troops destined for Cuba is going on apace, and by the middle of December reinforcements numbering 15,000 men of all arms will have been forwarded to the seat of war.

## THE MUNICIPAL SCANDALS.

MADRID, November 27th.

The Marquis de Caballero has published in the local papers a self-raising exposé of Municipal frauds and abuses, and in consequence thereof a distasteful attempt has been made to murder this outspoken public benefactor. Fortunately, however, the Marquis escaped unhurt.

## GREAT EXCITEMENT IN MADRID.

MADRID, November 28th.

Owing to the exposure of the fraudulent practices of the Municipal Councilors and the audacious attempt to murder the Marquis who is engaged in the task of cleansing the Augean stable, the wildest excitement prevails, so much so, in fact, that little interest is now evinced in Cuban affairs. The newspapers have vigorously exposed the cause of the Marquis and have created a public opinion, and invited the general public to sign them, having for their object the deposition of the Municipal Council, and there is, happily, reason for believing that a Cabinet meeting will shortly be called for the purpose of deposing the whole of the Municipal Councilors of this city.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE French gunboat *Lien* arrived here from Swatow this morning.

A VERY successful ball was given by the St. Andrew's Society, Shanghai, on the 29th ult.

A GENERAL meeting of the Hongkong Benevolent Society will be held in the City Hall on Wednesday, the 12th instant, at noon.

THIS afternoon the torpedo-destroyer *Falshing* arrived here from Seattle, flying the dragon ensign. This vessel has four funnels, and lies very low in the water.

THE sender of a registered local letter addressed to Mrs. J. D. Humphreys, Mount Richmond, on the 30th ultimo, will oblige by communicating at once with her, as the letter has not reached her, though believed to have been delivered at her house.

AT the Magistracy this afternoon, the man who was charged with uttering \$10 and \$5 notes as \$50 notes was again brought up, and after the evidence of the Police through whose instrumentality he was entrapped, had been heard, he was committed for trial at the next Criminal Session.

THE Ocean Steamship Company's *Tenby* Captain Riley, arrived here this morning from Home. She was engaged as a troopship to carry relief for Gibraltar, Egypt, Singapore and Hongkong. She brought two hundred and seventy-five to Hongkong, including several officers.

THE cheap excursion to Macao by the *Hongshan* on Sunday promises to be very largely availed of. The splendid weather prevailing, and the long time that has elapsed since an excursion of this sort has been arranged, combine to induce an unusually large number of residents to take this opportunity to visit the "Gem of the Orient."

WE publish in another column the whole of the correspondence relating to the Military Contribution, which was laid before the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon. Our reason for so doing is to afford the general public an opportunity to study the despatches before we deal with this vexed question, a question, in fact, which merits the prompt and serious consideration of all who take a kindly interest in the welfare of the Colony and who have vested interests at stake here.

A REPORT of the proceedings at the meeting of the Legislative Council held yesterday afternoon will be found in the supplement to this issue.

LAST evening a thief broke into a match-shed in Wanchai and stole two silver mugs, at 6.30 p.m. He apparently feared to return through the town, so was slipping off through Wanchai when he was stopped by a zealous *lukung*, and, when found to have the articles in his possession, run in. Soon after the theft was reported at the Station 1. This morning he was "sent up" for four months.

GAOL-KEEPER.—The Police team was "watched" from the competition because so many of the best men of the "Force" had joined another club, and the rules of the handicapped men from playing in two teams. As a consequence of this desertion the Police were unable to muster a team which would have any chance of winning. The members of the Police who have remained loyal to their colours are very angry, and we sympathize with them.

M. STEPNIAK, in a recent interview with a representative of *Great Thought*, said that the present Tsar, Nicholas II, has woefully disappointed his people by his complete change of front regarding the reforms which he promised to inaugurate. He declared that the government is practically in the hands of M. Pobedonosteff, the Procurator of the Holy Synod, who is absolutely opposed to any alteration in the existing constitution, for obvious reasons. Nicholas II, by no means stamped out, and the propaganda of the Socialists will be carried into effect, as soon as the proper time arrives. M. Stepniak regretfully says "the young Tsar is merely the screen for all the old-time bureaucratic tyrannies of the galling rule of the Romanoffs."

A FEW days ago a lot of sailors belonging to the German gunboat *Lien* were granted liberty at Swatow. They got into a grog-shop, and, issuing therefrom charged with "kill-em-at-a-thousand-yards" brandy and "Highland dynamite" they set to work to patrol the town blood-red. Several heads were smashed, and there was great blasphemy. Then the Customs officers came along in a body and there was more blasphemy and a dogging, and finally the fire-hose was brought up and shot tons of cold water all over the belligerents, who protested vehemently while thousands of Chinkees laughed and hooped and yelled out—"Remember Kucheng!" and beat gongs and threw soft bricks on the heads of the incensed invaders, who finally took to their heels and got on board their fast and furious warship. RESULT: Leave stopped for ever and ever. Ahmeu.

THERE is, according to the Sydney *Bulletin*, only one officer in the New South Wales detective force who goes in for digressions. Ordinarily, he looks the typical Yankee detective—clean-shaven, with a brown-haired wig, soft hat, frock-coat and light-checked trousers—his occupation can be told a mile away. When "made-up"—in that way he does almost all his work—even his closest acquaintances and brother officers do not know him but he reveals his identity. His favorite character, when hunting for information, is that of a talkative Irishwoman, although he occasionally bursts out as a well-to-do squatter or swaggering bushman. "There's nothing in this. We can beat it hollow in Hongkong. Why, here we have scores upon scores of detectives who so cleverly disguise the fact of their being members of the secret service that thousands of people actually believe they are police officers! Can you 'cap' that in Sydney, Mr. Bulletin?"

WE gather from a recent issue of our hysterical Haiphong contemporary *L'Asie du Tonkin* that the Chinese have established an absolute "boycott" against the French traders and merchants established in the Mekong and Red River regions. "This," says the *Tonkin Sketcher*, "is no light matter for Frenchmen, and we are given to understand that it will be practically impossible for us to do much trading in these districts in consequence. The Compagnie des Messageries Fluviales, it is said, will have no little difficulty in carrying out its mail and transport contracts with a profit for the reason that Chinese patronage, which at one time was very extensive, will be withdrawn." The Secret Society which has organized the "boycott" has its headquarters in Canton, and bears the euphonious appellation of "Kwong-wan," and some idea of its power for good or ill may be gathered from the fact (*L'Asie* is not sure) that its influence extends to the uttermost parts of the flourishing province of Yunnan.

TO-MORROW evening at Mount Austin Hotel Professor Whitney makes his first appearance before a Hongkong audience. We learn from the San Francisco *Examiner* that his last appearance on the Pacific Coast, prior to starting on a tour round the world, was a pronounced success. The *Vicino* paper states: "Professor C. J. Whitney appeared last evening at the Philharmonic Society's Hall before a large and select audience, rendering selections from favorite authors. Mr. Whitney showed himself a finished reader and most versatile impersonator, and was pronounced by those who had the pleasure of hearing him, a successful and pleasing entertainer. Special mention might be made of his rendition of 'The Raven,' 'How Ruby Played' and 'The Debating Society,' all of which received unstinted applause. Following is the programme:—

1.—"Magdalen, or The Spanish Duel," Anonymous.

2.—"Ten Little for the Truth," Burdett.

3.—"The Drowning Society," Anonymous.

4.—"The Raven," Edgar Allan Poe.

Intermission (Ten Minutes).

5.—"Ten of the Merry Ball," Ancient Mariner.

6.—"The Editor's Office," Wm. Cullen Bryant.

7.—"Little Orphan Annie," Wm. Cullen Bryant.

8.—"How Ruby Played," Anonymous.

9.—"The Drowning Society," Anonymous.

10.—"Ten Little for the Truth," Burdett.

11.—"Magdalen, or The Spanish Duel," Anonymous.

12.—"The Editor's Office," Wm. Cullen Bryant.

13.—"Little Orphan Annie," Wm. Cullen Bryant.

14.—"How Ruby Played," Anonymous.

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## EDITOR Finlayson, of the South Australian Register, is reported to have taunted Land Commissioner Gillen with being "a mere country storekeeper."

"And yet," said Gillen, indignantly, "I have been the Register's greatest friend. For years I have wrapped it around my finger and sold herings."

Finlayson retorted: "You are a country storekeeper."

AND the Sydney *Bulletin* man opened his mouth and spoke, saying: "Great Britain has compelled the Chow Emperor, by threats of bombardment, to degrade the Governor of Szechuan for complicity in the recent missionary massacres, and to declare him incapable of again holding office."

Now, transpires that the same thing happened to the same Governor in connection with another missionary outbreak a year ago, and apparently he was none the worse this time either. "Right you are! The whole business was a sham, a farce, and the Governor in question is still at large and, to all intents and purposes, as influential and dangerous as ever."

TO-MORROW night there will be a number of pleasant entertainments. The City Club give a popular Smoking Concert, the programme for which, as arranged, promises an excellent entertainment. Professor Whitney will make his first appearance at the Mount Austin Hotel for her mention of which will be found in another paragraph. And the Quarry Bay Club open their new theatre and concert hall with a concert, to be followed by dancing, for which a large number of invitations have been sent out. Too "talkative" concerts have hitherto been the means of many most enjoyable reunions, and in the new hall, where there are increased facilities for amusement, their pleasantness should be very greatly increased.

At the South-Western Police-court the other day, Mr. Sullivan, a member of the Battersea Social Democratic Federation, asked a Mr. Cicer for his advice. He said that he was engaged to be married, and the ceremony was to have been performed that day, but the parents of the lady objected to the alliance because she did not intend to conform with the recent marriage laws. Mr. Cicer—Were you going to be married at a registry office?

Applicant—No, Sir; we do not believe in the marriage laws as they are at present constituted. Mr. Cicer—Parents would naturally raise an objection. Applicant—The lady, Miss Edith Lancaster, is 24 years of age, and I am informed she was forcibly removed from the house and taken to an asylum in a baggyham by her friends. Mr. Cicer—This case has only to do with criminal matters. You had better go to the High Court of Justice and obtain a writ of *habeas corpus*, and have the lady brought before a judge for him to decide whether she should be given up. Applicant—The Court expressing his determination to take proceedings in the matter. And now we read in a London weekly that the young lady has been liberated and was married under protest! We wonder whether Mr. Hall Caine suffered qualms of conscience after reading of this shocking affair, which may not unreasonably be traced to the general, in spare moments, of his ever popular novel "The Woman who Did." But be that as it may, it is clear that pretty Miss Edith Lancaster did—

## THE "EDGAR" CALAMITY.

SHANGHAI, December 2nd.

THE catastrophe at Champo which resulted in the sudden death of nearly fifty petty officers and bluejackets of H.M.S. *Edgar*, is to be the subject of an official enquiry at Nagasaki by Captain Norcock of H.M.S. *Caroline*, and Captain Blige of H.M.S. *Figus*, meanwhile it is noteworthy that it appears to have been emphatically an accident for which no one can be held responsible. In the various accounts which we publish this morning there are, as might be expected, some small discrepancies, but they all agree in the main points: Sixty-five men and five officers left the *Edgar* early in the morning of the 19th ult. in a large launch (not a steamer) for Rose Island for drill. It was then calm, and the sea was perfectly smooth. At 11.30 a.m. they embarked again to return to their ship. The wind had got up in the interval, there was a considerable sea on, and the tide was running very strong. So little progress was made with the oars, that it was determined to use the sails, and they were accordingly hoisted, double-reefed. The boat had been already taking water on board, and just after the sails were hoisted, a squall struck her and







## Masonic.

ZETLAND LODGE.

No. 125, E.C.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 9th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
Hongkong, 5th December, 1895. [1693]

ST. JOHN'S LODGE.

OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

A REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on THURSDAY, the 12th instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited to attend.  
Hongkong, 5th December, 1895. [1694]

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Captain W. Waddell, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 7th instant, at 5 p.m. This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers.

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Hongkong, 5th December, 1895. [1688]

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For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

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Hongkong, 2nd December, 1895. [1536]

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Hongkong, 26th November, 1895. [1533]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

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THE Company's Steamship

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Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 8th instant, at Daylight.

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Hongkong, 5th December, 1895. [1689]

FOR BATAVIA, SOERABAYA, SAMARANG, VIA SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"TETARTOS."

Captain Dine, will be despatched for the above Port on SUNDAY, the 8th December, at 4 p.m.

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WING CHEONG &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 26th November, 1895. [1634]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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"ULYSSES."

Captain Lape, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 12th instant, at Noon.

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Hongkong, 5th December, 1895. [1630]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"TELAMON."

Captain T. Purdy, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 13th instant.

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Hongkong, 5th December, 1895. [1628]

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

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Hongkong, 5th December, 1895. [1690]

FOR NEW YORK AND NEW ORLEANS, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"TEVIOTDALE."

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Hongkong, 4th November, 1895. [1515]

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Hongkong, 6th December, 1895. [1631]

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BUTTERFIELD &amp; SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1895. [1691]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

THE Steamship

"WOOSUNG."

Captain Jones, will be despatched on SUNDAY, the 8th instant.

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Hongkong, 3rd December, 1895. [1681]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SINGAPORE, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

THE Steamship

"FOOCHOW."

Captain Blackburn, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 10th instant.

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Hongkong, 3rd December, 1895. [1613]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

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THE Steamship

"MONMOUTHSHIRE."

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Hongkong, 12th November, 1895. [1523]

SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship

"TAICHOW."

Captain Curtis, will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 10th instant.

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Hongkong, 3rd December, 1895. [1682]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

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THE Steamship

"BENGLOE."

Captain Thomson, will be despatched for the above Port on or about MONDAY, the 3rd December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON &amp; Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 14th November, 1895. [1571]

## Shipping.

## STEAMERS.

FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

"DAPHNE."

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Hongkong, 4th December, 1895. [1657]

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"BENLAVERS."

Captain Webster, will be despatched as above on or about the 7th December.

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Hongkong, 26th November, 1895. [1636]

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Hongkong, 21st November, 1895. [1693]

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Hongkong, 21st November, 1895. [1609]

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Ferguson, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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Hongkong, 2nd December, 1895. [1670]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"CHELYDRA."

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 2 p.m. of the 6th December, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point.

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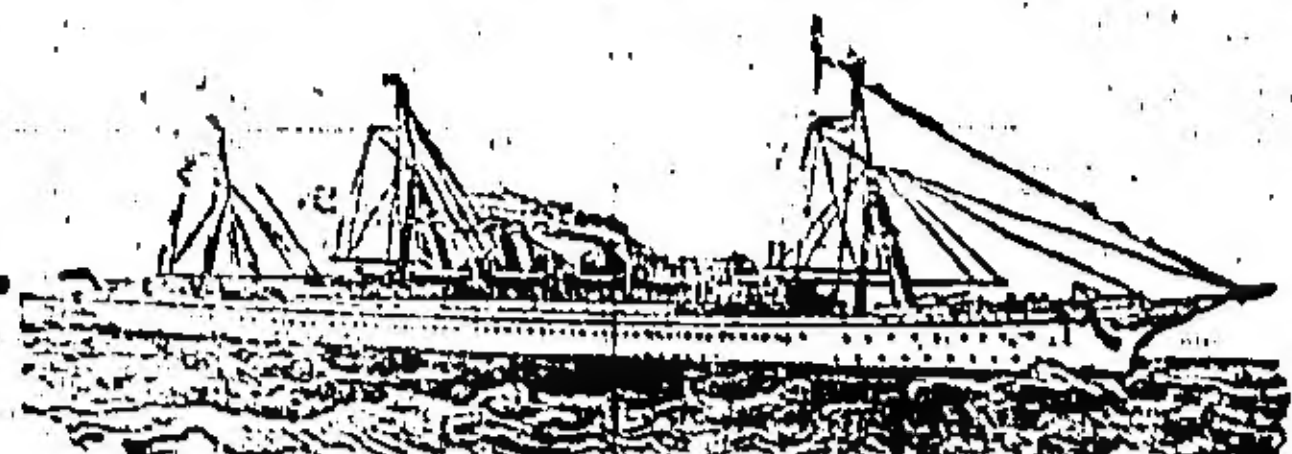
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